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Re U.S. Patent No. 6,897,462 B2)
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Issue Date. May 24, 2005)
For: SURFACE POSITION DETECTION)
DEVICE AND EXPOSURE)
APPARATUS AND EXPOSURE)
METHOD ACHIEVED BY UTILIZING)
DETECTION DEVICE)

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Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 254, and 37 C.F.R. § 1.322, this is a request for a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent. The mistakes identified in the appended Form occurred through both the fault of the Patent Office, as clearly disclosed by the records of the application which matured into this patent, and are of a clerical or typographical nature, or of minor character, and resulted from an error made in good faith by patentee. A check in the amount of \$100 (the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a)) is attached. Should a check not be appended or should any additional fees be needed, authorization is hereby given to charge any fees due in connection with the filing of this request to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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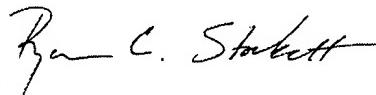
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It is hereby certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In claim 1, column 21, line 8, "comprising;" should read --comprising:--.

In claim 3, column 21, line 32, "beam; having" should read --beam having--.

In claim 6, column 21, line 56, "ppm/k." should read --ppm/K.--.

In claim 14, column 22, line 19, "between a the detection" should read --between a detection--.

In claim 15, column 22, line 25, "has" should read --have--.

In claim 17, column 22, line 35, "protecting" should read --projecting--.

In claim 17, column 22, line 36, "substrate," should read --substrate;--.

In claim 19, column 23, line 17, "protected" should read --projected--.

In claim 19, column 23, line 21, "right" should read --light--.

In claim 31, column 24, line 23, "system." should read --system,--.

In claim 31, column 24, line 30, "beam;" should read --beam--.

In claim 31, column 24, line 37, "and, propagated" should read --and propagated--.

In claim 31, column 24, line 44, "transmitted." should read --transmitted,--.

In claim 31, column 24, line 47, "45°." should read --45°,--.

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In claim 32, column 24, line 67, "of light-receiving" should read --of the light-receiving--.

In claim 32, column 25, line 8, "between a the detection" should read --between a detection--.

In claim 32, column 25, line 12, "has" should read --have--.

In claim 33, column 26, line 1, "light receiving" should read --light-receiving--.

In claim 33, column 26, line 2, "reflecting" should read --reflected--.

In claim 33, column 26, line 3, "substrate," should read --substrate;--.

In claim 33, column 26, line 11, "out" should read --output--.

In claim 33, column 26, lines 13-14, "between a the detection" should read --between a detection--.

In claim 33, column 26, line 18, "has" should read --have--.

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